

# Community Matters



**South Somerset**  
District Council

**Additional services offered to local councils to benefit  
your community**





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# Your Environment

**Keeping your community happy. Our team can help to keep your outdoor spaces safe, clean and looking their best. See our offer below:**

## Plant Sales

Our onsite nursery produces a variety of high quality shrubs and plants for trade purchase.

There is always a range of personally selected shrub and perennial stock available with annual bedding plants a particular speciality.

Bespoke floral displays, hanging baskets and troughs can be designed and made to order.

What's more, our products are award winners and we were proud to supply many South-west Regional In Bloom Award Winning entries and in particular supported Yeovil's National Britain In Bloom entry 2019.

## Street and environmental cleansing:

- Gutter inspections and cleaning
- Gully sucking and cleaning
- Jet washing
- Sweeping/cleaning of car parks and private roads (includes weeding)
- Bin emptying
- Fly tip removal (private land)
- Void house clearance
- Litter picking for events

## Maintenance of waterways and ditches:

- Clearance of culverts and ditches

## Horticultural services

- Grass cutting
- Hedge cutting
- Shrub, plant and tree sales from our Yeovil based onsite nursery





# 2 Your Environment

We are very aware of the issues surrounding climate change and our work incorporates pollinator strategies and appropriate tree planting to enhance biodiversity. See our offer below:

## Arboriculture

- Tree inspection, surgery and reports
- Stump grinding
- Planting advice, ideas and designs in accordance with current pest and disease threats
- Consultancy - visual or aerial inspections, decay detection, drill inspections and technical written reports including recommendations (i.e. urgent and remedial works)
- Tree works – Pollarding, pruning, lifting, dead wooding, reducing and felling
- Wood chipping

## Sports pitch maintenance:

- Sports turf maintenance
- Sports turf management (grass and artificial)

## Landscaping

- Play park design and landscaping services
- Parks, gardens, open spaces and tree planting design and landscaping services
- Fencing and gates
- Pergolas
- Patios

## Fencing

Our skilled experienced staff can build and install a variety of different fences and gates to meet your needs. Contact us for more information and a quote.

## Pest control (packages)

- Wasps
- Rats
- Fleas
- Bedbugs

## Installation/purchase of public realm equipment including:

- Bins, benches, signs and noticeboards

## Grave digging and cemetery management

Contact us for more information and a quote.

## Car parking:

- Enforcement services for set off-street locations (non highway)





# 3

## Vehicle fleet and MOT Services

**Our knowledgeable and friendly team can take care of all your vehicle fleet needs. Leave your vehicles in hands you can trust.**

### **We can offer you:**

- MOT with free retest

Class 4: £45 (cars, light vans and motorhomes)

Class 5: £55 (minibuses)

Class 7: £55 (vans from 3000kg to 3500kg)

- Servicing
- Repairs
- Aircon servicing and regas

Get in touch to find out how we can keep your organisation's fleet on the road.



### **Other Services we can offer you**

- Ride on mowers & horticultural machinery
- Blade grinding



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## Parish Ranger Scheme

**South Somerset District Council's Parish Ranger can take care of your additional maintenance work. We have listed the types of work we cover but bespoke arrangements can be made to suit your needs.**

### **Parish Ranger Scheme: What does the Scheme offer?**

A high standard of works that are beyond the scope of normal maintenance regimes and unique work that falls outside of routine responsibilities.

This includes: horticultural works / cutting back of overgrowth / bulb and tree planting, management of environmental and conservation areas, providing additional clearance of flood alleviation / drainage systems, additional litter clearance, installation / repairs to fences and gates, additional herbicide applications and additional clearance of street weeds.

### **Who is responsible for the Parish Ranger?**

South Somerset District Council's Environment Services Team manage the day to day work of the Ranger and their health & safety and training responsibilities.

### **Who decides on the Rangers' work plan?**

An annual work programme of routine tasks is agreed with the Parish prior to commencement of the scheme and circulated to all members for clarity.

The Ranger is trained to undertake: conservation management / herbicide application / minor arboricultural works / minor landscaping and countryside building skills / cleansing operations.

When required additional skills can be called upon depending on the project, these can include: major arboricultural works including tree risk and inspection / open space risk assessment / open space design and management.

### **How much does the scheme cost?**

There is an hourly rate of £19.50 per hour+vat.







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## South Somerset Careline - 24 hour help at the touch of a button

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